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SUBJECT: CANADA AND NETHERLAND EDGE TOWARDS ENTRY IN DECADE

1. SUMMARY: IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH MISOFF AUGUST 29TH, REPS OF CANADA (LIVERMORE) AND THE NETHERLANDS (HEINEMAN) INDICATED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS ARE MOVING TOWARDS PARTICIPATION IN THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF THE MODERATE SPIRIT RECENTLY DISPLAYED BY NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. LIVERMORE NOTED THAT CANADA HAD VOTED IN FAVOR OF DECADE RESOLUTION AND ACCEPTED CONSENSUS ON WORLD CONFERENCE RESOLUTION THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME AT ECOSOC, AND WAS NOW SEARCHING FOR A WAY TO A CONSENSUS THAT IGNORES UNGA RESOLUTION 3379, "SINCE 3379 IS NEVER GOING TO BE WITHDRAWN." HE ALSO NOTED THAT CANADA FEELS THAT ISRAEL SHOULD BE URGED NOT TO PUSH FOR A VOTE OR A CONFRONTATION ON THE DECADE OR WORLD CONFERENCE

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ISSUES. LIVERMORE SAID CANADIAN DECISION WOULD RELATE TO THE TONE OF DEBATE AT UNGA, IN WHICH HE HOPED MODERATION WOULD PREVAIL.

3. HEINEMAN SAID NETHERLANDS WOULD PROBABLY PARTICIPATE IF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTION IS RECALLED OR MENTIONED "RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS" BUT NOT "ALL RESOLUTIONS DEALING

WITH RACISM," PROVIDED NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE OR ALLUSION TO UNGA RES. 3379 IS MADE. HEINEMAN ALSO MENTIONED NEED TO URGE MODERATION ON AFRICANS, ARABS AND ISRAELIS. BOTH HEINEMAN AND LIVERMORE MENTIONED THAT THEY HAD BEEN VISITED PAST WEEK BY ISRAEL'S COMMITTEE III REP. (EFSAT) WHO HAD PRESSED THEM TO CONTINUE TO ABSTAIN FROM PARTICIPATION IN DECADE AND WORLD CONFERENCE DEBATES AND VOTES UNTIL UNGA RES. 3379 HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. BOTH EXPRESSED SOME RESENTMENT OVER THIS INSISTENCE.

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